



SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



On May 31, 2007, at approximately 10:50 AM, a foreman working under the #1 clean coal silo at a preparation plant, struck the belt with his right hand. The pressure of the coal on the belt caused his hand and forearm to be pulled between the upper belt roller and the belt. The belt roller had to be cut out of the structure in order to free the foreman's arm.

The foreman was transported by Med Flight to a local hospital, where it was determined, he had sustained a broken forearm and lacerations to the arm.

RECOMMENDATION:

- **Miners should not place any part of their body between moving conveyor belts or in proximity to other moving machinery or equipment.**

ACCIDENT REDUCTION PROGRAM